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**RESPONSE TO JULY 12, 2007 OFFICE ACTION IN
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/712,351**

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Sir:

This responds to the July 12, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to such Office Action was set at two months, or September 12, 2007.

The July 12, 2007 Office Action indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for cancellation of non-elected claims 52-120, and that prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

Amendments to the claims (constituting only cancellation of non-elected claims) are set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks relating to the claim amendments are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.